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I hereby strongly accept the addition of wording that prohibits adhesives as mechanical bonding for this section of the code. There are many scientific documentation that the adhesives applied in field are subject to degradation and soon will not perform as requested in the beginning.

Given the level of energy crisis in the United States, any code section that will diminish the capacity of heat transfer containment should not be adopted and must be modified.

Therefore I strongly accept insertion of the sentence:

Adhesive tape shall not be permitted for protection.

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